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For IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO AN EXPANDER TYPE EXERCISE DEVICE

VERIFIED STATEMENT (Declaration) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of 35 U.S.C., to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO AN EXPANDER TYPE EXERCISE DEVICE, described in the specification filed herewith.

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Full name of sole inventor: Rene Ernest BERARD

Inventor's signature: Rene Berard

Date: Oct. 12/03

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

PATENT APPLICATION

I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO AN EXPANDER TYPE EXERCISE DEVICE,
the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

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